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E.O. 11652: ADS - DECLASSIFY JULY 16, 1977  
TAGS: PFOR PGOV OVIP (SCHMIDT, HELMUT) US GW  
SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF FRG CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S  
VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REFS: (A) BONN 7650; (B) BONN 7564; (C) STATE 93502

1. THE FOREIGN OFFICE (WOLFF) INFORMS US THAT THE  
CHANCELLERY HAS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING DRAFT TEXT FOR A  
JOINT PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICIAL  
VISIT TO WASHINGTON:

"BUNDESKANZLER HELMUT SCHMIDT WIRD AUF EINLADUNG VON  
PRAESIDENT CARTER WASHINGTON AM 13 AND 14 JULI  
1977 EINEN OFFIZIELLEN BESUCH ABSTATTEN."

EMBASSY TRANSLATION:

"FEDERAL CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT WILL MAKE AN  
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OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON ON JULY 13 AND 14,  
1977, AT THE INVITATION OF PRESIDENT CARTER."

2. WOLFF STATED THAT THE FRG HAS NO RECOMMENDATION AS  
YET AS TO WHEN THE ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD BE ISSUED. THE  
CHANCELLERY ASSUMES THAT TIMING WILL BE DISCUSSED DURING  
THE BILATERAL MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE

CHANCELLOR IN LONDON ON MAY 7.

3. AT THE MORNING PRESS BRIEFING ON MAY 6, FRG  
PRESS SPOKESMAN BOELLING ANNOUNCED THAT THE CHANCELLOR  
WOULD VISIT CANADA JULY 11 AND 12 AT THE  
INVITATION OF THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER. BOELLING  
SAID HE ASSUMED THAT THE VISIT OF THE CHANCELLOR IN  
WASHINGTON WOULD BE CONNECTED WITH THE CANADA TRIP BUT  
THAT THE PRESIDENT AND THE CHANCELLOR WOULD  
AGREE ON A FINAL DATE DURING THE SUMMIT MEETING IN  
LONDON.

4. BOELLING ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE FIRST MEETING  
BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE CHANCELLOR IN LONDON  
WOULD TAKE PLACE AT 7:30 A.M., SATURDAY MORNING AND  
THAT THE TRADITIONAL QUADRIpartite  
MEETING IS PLANNED FOR 10:00 A.M., MAY 9.  
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